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LYNDON CENTER.
Dow-Carpenter.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Carpenter last Wednesday a very interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Bodwell of the Congregational church, Lyndonville, at high noon. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Lilla Lila Carpenter to Sumner Wayne Dow. The house was beautifully decorated with goldenrod, asparagus, golden glow and nasturtiums. Under an arch of goldenrod, and on a rug of the same beautiful flowers, the happy couple took their place to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the performer being Miss Anne C. Carpenter, cousin of the bride.

A reception and informal musicale, immediately followed the ceremony, the groom, Miss Anne C. Carpenter and Miss Lilla Lila rendering several songs. The bride was gowned in blue and white, trimmed with white chiffon and white applique and carried a bunch of roses tied with long streamers of white satin ribbon. The wedding presents were numerous, very pretty and also useful. Among the number were a china dinner set, dining room set, chocolate set, fifty dollars worth of table linens, quantities of silver, bric-a-brac and a great many other things. The bride is one of our best known and popular young ladies, having been a teacher in the Lyndonville grammar school as well as teaching at the Centre for the past year. Mrs. Dow has been identified in the social interests of the Congregational church at the Lyndonville and the O. G. T. Her husband is also an active member of the same society. The bride and groom started on their wedding tour at an early hour in the afternoon, returning on Saturday night. They expect to take immediate possession of their new home, on Centre street, west of the bridge, which is completely equipped for house-keeping.

Among the guests from out of town were Miss Anne C. Carpenter of Ramsey, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. of Newbury, Albert and Herman Hickley of Glover, Mrs. E. Booth and Miss Nellie Hadley of Morrisville. In all about 40 guests were present. The best wishes and congratulations go with Mr. and Mrs. Dow.

Reception to a Former Principal.

At the Institute chapel Friday, Aug. 29, a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown of Cretes, N. H., a former principal of the Institute. About 60 of his old pupils and friends were present. Mr. Brown held this position for eight years, and left here 31 years ago for Cretes, where he has since been engaged in similar work. All were glad of the opportunity to greet Mr. and Mrs. Brown, to renew old acquaintances and talk over old incidents. Dr. J. P. Shattuck of Wells River and Miss Della Baldwin of Boston assisted him in receiving the guests. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Brown and family started for their home Monday night.

Miss Julia Quimby of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Willard of Somerville, Mass., have been visiting their sister and brother, Mary and Austin Barbon.

Miss Hannah Gilman of Boston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cordelia Nichols.

Miss Annie Carpenter, who has been spending several weeks here and at Lake Willoughby returned Thursday to her home in Ramsey, N. J.

Principal and Mrs. Pugsley have returned from their vacation, which they have been spending in New Hampshire and Maine.

Prof. F. L. Pugsley supplied at the Congregational church at East Burke, Sunday, and will continue to do so during the vacation of Mr. Bodwell.

Elwyn G. Campbell and family, who have been spending the summer here, and Fred M. Campbell and wife, who have been here for the past two weeks, have returned to their respective homes in New Bedford and Springfield, Mass.

Rev. E. Newell preached a temperance sermon from the text, "Is there not a cause," Sunday morning. Prof. Brown of Cretes spoke very briefly, saying he endorsed all the preacher had said, and in the name of heaven not to vote for license.

Mrs. Annie Heath and children are staying in Sutton, P. Q., for several weeks.

Rev. W. H. Lyster preached at the Congregational church at the Village Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. C. Bodwell.

The Institute opened Monday for registration of scholars. Miss Morr was not able to return on account of her health, much to the regret of the old scholars. Her place has been filled by Miss Alice Tucker of Athens, Me.

Miss Susan B. Cunningham has been secured as teacher of our village school, which began Monday. Miss Cunningham is a well known, much-respected and thoroughly competent teacher.

Hiram Eastman celebrated his eightieth birthday by taking dinner with

George Bradley at the Cold Spring House, Wheelock.

Mrs. G. H. Longley of Montreal is staying with her cousin, Mrs. E. Newell, and expects to make the Center her home for the present.

Rev. E. Newell says he dug his potatoes last week and got 25 bushels from 500 square yards of garden, which is equal to 212½ bushel to the acre.

The social at Bean Pond, Thursday, was a decided success. The day was fine, the dinner in the grove was finer, and whether the boating or the financial part was finest is undecided.

Prof. F. H. Fuller is visiting friends here before taking up his work in his new field in New Brunswick, N. J.

LYNDON.
Three Picnics.

This has been a week of events socially. Tuesday morning a merry company gathered at the Methodist church where H. P. Bradley had a four horse team and H. F. Phillips two two-horse teams ready to carry them out to Mr. Phillips farm near East Lyndon for a picnic. Numerous single teams followed and about 70 persons partook of a bountiful dinner and also of a large half-bushel of candy which was donated by J. E. Wilson. The children found plenty of amusement in the large barn where a swing gave each one a chance to rise in the world. A dozen people climbed a hill back of the house, where they obtained a magnificent view of the surrounding country and left well repaid for their trouble. On leaving for home the young people gave three cheers for their host and hostess and three more for the man who gave them candy. Fine weather, pleasant company and magnificent scenery rendered the day one of unusual interest and pleasure.

A four horse team driven by Mr. Gage and a number of family carriages conveyed between 60 and 70 persons to the home of Samuel Russell and E. E. Gage last Wednesday morning where the day was spent most happily by the guests who were mainly from the Congregational society and Sunday school. Tables were set in the orchard near the house and the lunches of the picnickers was supplemented by generous provision of the entertainers. Delightful weather added to their enjoyment and all expressed their gratitude to Mr. Gage for giving them such a pleasant excursion.

Wednesday was also the time which will be most pleasantly remembered by the Park families and relatives on account of the gathering at William Park's. About 80 people met and talked of their common ancestors and recalled many long forgotten reminiscences of former days. A beautiful "dinner" was served. At a seasonable hour the guests dispersed, each carrying the memory of a day most delightfully spent.

There was a promenade and dance at Grange hall Friday evening which was attended by a large number of young people. Music was furnished by Mr. Spencer and Miss Wood. Cake and coffee were served and the company report a fine time.

C. A. Webster and wife were the recipients of a house warming Saturday evening which was such a genuine surprise as to be almost overwhelming. About 40 people invaded the house and were warmly welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Webster as soon as they fairly grasped the situation. Rev. William R. Mather, their pastor, presented them with a purse of about \$16 as a token of the good wishes of their guests. The company brought cake and ice cream and after a couple of hours of pleasant conversation they dispersed, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Webster assured that they are among friends.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson has gone to Joe's Pond for a week or ten days.

Miss Emma McMullen has returned to Gardner, Mass.

Miss Daisy McMullen has gone home to Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Gertrude Phillips has gone to Cabot to teach in the village school.

Rev. Mr. Mather spent Monday and Tuesday in East Barnet.

Miss Maud Bailey is visiting friends in Peacham.

Charles Bailey of Hardwick was at Henry Bailey's over Sunday.

Ray Bean has gone to Burlington to school.

The Methodist church voted Rev. Mr. Mather a vacation of two weeks which he will spend in a trip to Ohio. When he returns he expects to be accompanied by his family.

LUNENBURG.

Miss Lizzie Day goes to St. Johnsbury to attend school in a few days.

The voters in this town were addressed Friday evening by Hon. F. C. Williams of Newport and Hon. J. H. Walbridge of West Concord.

Mrs. Astle and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. Robinson of New Haven, Conn., visited at Rev. Mr. Bowley's the first of last week.

Miss Susie Hale has gone to Lyndonville to attend school.

Miss Eva Davidson is in St. Johnsbury for a short vacation.

The road commissioner is at work on the Hollow hills, leveling them down.

Mrs. Lucy B. Knapp and daughter Gertrude of Franklin, Mass., were guests of Miss White's Thursday.

Mrs. Celia Eastman of Lancaster was in town Thursday.

Ed. Carbee attended the veterans' reunion at The Weirs last week.

Miss Jennie Silsby has gone to Lyndonville to spend a few days.

Bernard Fuller, who has spent the summer here, returns to his home this week.

A ball game between the older and younger nine of the town, Thursday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the latter. A large crowd witnessed the game and it was highly enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. A. Lynch of St. Johnsbury gave a fine temperance lecture in the hall Sunday afternoon which was well attended.

The Catholic society enjoyed a picnic in the woods the first of last week.

QASKILL.

G. S. Remick of Franklin Falls, N. H., visited his brother, R. W. Remick, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Remick of St. Johnsbury visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Lena Heath of West Derby and Mrs. Glover of Boston are visiting at D. P. Greeley's.

LYNDONVILLE.
Averill-Cole.

The following from the Newport Express and Standard will be of interest to many in this vicinity as the groom was formerly a popular Boston & Maine engineer, and is now well known all over the system as an air brake instructor.

"Thomas J. Averill and Miss Ethel M. Cole were united in marriage Monday afternoon, Aug. 25th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Cole. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. H. Brown of the Baptist church. As the couple entered the parlor, the wedding march was played by M. S. St. Pierre of Stanstead, P. Q. The bride was gowned in a blue travelling suit and carried an Episcopal prayer book. The ushers were Messrs. Percy Robbins and Fred Blount. The ring was carried by Miss Hazel May Dawes and Miss Gertrude Wheeler passed the boxes of wedding cake. The parlor was prettily decorated with goldenrod and ferns. After the reception a fine collation was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in white and green for the occasion. Mrs. Jose Anderson acting as caterer. The happy couple went to Willoughby Lake, where they will stay for a week, afterwards going to Portland, stopping a short time, then they will go to Boston, where they will make their home.

A republican rally was held in Music Hall Thursday evening. The speakers were Mr. Hurlburt of Hyde Park and Congressman Kittredge Haskins. Music was furnished by Mr. Maxham, a singer, and the Lyndonville band.

Thirteen families are quarantined on account of exposure to small pox.

The Lyndonville grammar school commenced Tuesday. The teachers will be the same as last year with the exception of Mrs. Marie Sanborn, whose place will be filled by Miss Rose Smith of Cretesbury. The assignments are as follows: P. M., George Henderson; grades 6 and 7, Miss Smith; grades 4 and 5, Miss Sady Houghton; grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Nannie Rogan; grade 1, Miss Elsie Campbell.

The band went to meet President Roosevelt at White River Junction, Saturday, and remained by invitation at Fairlee over Sunday.

The high-license local-option rally which was advertised to take place Monday evening failed to materialize.

Prin. George F. Henderson has returned from his vacation spent at his home in Burlington.

PASSAQUIC.

Prof. Frank H. Pierce of Chicago, who arrived in town last week Monday, left Friday for Springfield and Boston. He will return the last of this week for a short stay with relatives and friends in this place. Mr. Pierce is organist at Central church in Chicago where F. W. Gunsauus is pastor, and is well and favorably known as a musician in that city. He has many friends in this vicinity who are always glad to greet him.

Miss Nettie Lewis, who has been ill the past week, is improving. Mrs. L. H. Thomas remains about the same.

Mrs. Lenora Sanborn returned to Washington, D. C., Saturday, having spent the past month visiting her brother, John Foster, and mother, Mrs. I. D. Foster. Mrs. Sanborn has a good position in the government mailing department. Her daughter or Ruby did not accompany her this year but will board at James Fox's in St. Johnsbury and attend the union school.

Chester King spent a few days at Barton with his family last week.

The Sunday school picnic held at George Wright's, Thursday, was very much enjoyed by about 130 children and adults.

Samuel Meacham and Miss Etta Litchfield spent Sunday at the parsonage.

Fay Goss of Rochester, N. Y., has been spending a few days at J. D. Gould's and calling on other friends. He is the only remaining member of the late Levi Goss family of East Barnet and is a clerk in a department store at Rochester.

Fred Meacham returned to New York Monday as his vacation closes this week.

Florence Judkins has returned from her stay of several weeks in Albany.

The village school's began Tuesday with Miss Dorcas Judkins and Miss Nettie Gibson, teachers. Mrs. George Symes, who has brought this school up to a high degree of excellence during her two years' efficient service, has been engaged to teach the village school in East Barnet.

WEST CONCORD.
Accidentally Shot.

Walter, son of Freeman Russell, was accidentally shot Wednesday forenoon. He, with his father and uncle, were getting into a boat at Miles Pond and were loading in the pails and gun, as in some way the gun was discharged, striking Walter just above the heart. He was taken to his home and medical aid summoned, but there was no help for him and he passed away Thursday morning about 5 o'clock. He was 15 years of age. Funeral services were held at the home Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. George Smith officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents in their great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed of Burlington visited their friends here last week.

Walter Douglas has sold the George Gilbert place to Fred Dodge of North Concord, \$1800. Mr. Dodge's many friends are glad of his great improvement in health.

Mrs. Helen Hicks of Malden, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Miss Maria McGregor.

Miss Anna Knapp of Westfield is visiting friends in town.

Farmers' Mutual Creamery Company paid its patrons 21 cents per pound for July butter.

There was a good attendance at the rally Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the town hall. Mr. Cannon of Rutland spoke on high license, Wednesday evening. He was given respectful attention. Mr. Williams of Newport, Franklin D. Hale of Lunenburg and the rejoiner bridge of this place spoke at the rejoiner bridge on Thursday evening. Mr. Williams spoke honestly and candidly and gave many arguments to prove his words. Mr. Hale's friends here are always glad of the privilege of hearing him. He spoke well as usual and appealed to the wives and mothers to do their duty and use their influence for the right. Mr. Walbridge also spoke briefly and well.

A large number from this place at-

tended the rally at St. Johnsbury Friday evening and greatly enjoyed the music and fireworks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. J. Hull, Thursday, Sept. 4, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. They have been very successful in the special canvass they have been making as was decided at the last meeting.

There was a pleasant picnic party at Mrs. Olin Frye's last week Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Buckminster and son, Mrs. Addie Wright, Mrs. Warren Lewis, Mrs. Clara Harrington, Mrs. William Allen, Emily Frye, Mrs. Maud Burdick, Mrs. I. G. Smith and two daughters of East St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Susan Hunter, Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh and Mrs. Emily Frye of this place and Mrs. Edith Brooks and son Henry. A delightful day was spent.

The little girls from Massachusetts, who have been at Mrs. E. H. Bazin's and Mrs. George Chapman's for several weeks, returned home, Saturday.

The Charity Dramatic Club will present the drama, "Little Trump," at the town hall Friday evening. Music by Mooney's orchestra.

Earl Buckminster, Mrs. Olin Frye's grandson, has been ill for several days and is threatened with typhoid fever. He is at his home at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Mabel Granger returned to her school at Montpelier, Saturday.

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EAST BARNET.

May Gilfillan went to Attleboro, Mass., Saturday where she has a situation to teach.

The social was very much enjoyed Friday evening.

Mrs. Stephen Kent from West Somerville, Mass., visited friends here last week.

Fayette O. Goss from Rochester, N. Y., formerly of this place, visited friends here last week.

John G. Roy and wife returned from their wedding tour Saturday and are now located in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown spent last week with friends in Barre.

Mrs. and Miss Waters, who have been visiting at William Lindsay's, returned home last week.

Communion services will be held in the chapel Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

John Q. A. Nettie and Louisa Lang and Mrs. Oscar Frazer attended the Scott, Harriman, and Lang reunion at Bert Taylor's in Lunenburg the 21st.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Goss-Nutting wedding at Danville last week.

RICINDOE FALLS.

Miss Nellie Manchester is teaching in West Barnet, Miss Jennie Duncan in Barre, Miss Pearl Field in West Barnet and Miss Alice Moore in South Ryegate.

Mrs. Clois Gleason of Philadelphia has been spending several days at Mrs. Margaret Gleason's.

Silas Hatch and niece of Boston were in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Clement has returned from a several weeks' stay in Boston.

Mrs. Andrew Gathrie and daughter Violet spent last week with friends in Lyndonville.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society held Wednesday of last week the following officers were elected: President, M. S. Ellen Finlay; secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Martin; treasurer, Mrs. James Bishop.

Mrs. Florence Stedman and children returned to their home in Northampton, Mass., Monday.

W. H. Gilchrist, Fred Colby and D. F. Gilchrist attended the annual encampment of the New Hampshire G. A. R., held at The Weirs, Thursday.

Mrs. P. B. Van Dyke spent last week with friends in Lancaster.

E. W. Field of Barre spent Sunday at Seth Ford's.

Miss Martha Coffey has been visiting friends in North Monroe.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge and family are moving into the parsonage.

Prof. Isaac Bridgman returned Monday to his home in Northampton, Mass.

Miss Adine Lawler entertained a small company of friends at her home Monday afternoon, it being her twelfth birthday.

CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page of Danville visited at Herman Osgood's Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

Schools in town commenced Tuesday with the following teachers: Village, Mrs. Phillips of Concord; primary, Gertrude Kenerson; Lower Cabot, Julia Blodgett; Peterville, Cora Lane; East Hill, Grace Whittier; West Hill, Christabel Houston of Walden; Southwest Hill, Maude French of Walden; Plains, Carrie Paine; Merritt Dist., Grace Kimball; Reed Dist., Emma Laird; East Cabot, Charlotte Burnham of Walden.

Teachers who go out of town are Susan Atkins, East St. Johnsbury; May McAllister, Barre; Julia Fisher, Montpelier; Hattie Fisher, Bethel; Bertha Osgood, Plainfield; Nellie Williams, Marshfield; May Omsberg, Burke; Penny Smith, Chicopee, Mass.; Abbie Smith, Lunenburg.

Water power in the Philippines is said to be plentiful.

American brewers have already invested \$4,000,000 in and about Havana.

Baltimore epicureans declare the seventeen year locust to be a great delicacy.

About 70 per cent of the population of the Klondike is from the United States.

Plans have been prepared for a four million dollar union depot to be erected in Kansas City.

Italy expects to have a surplus of over \$2,600,000 at the end of the present financial year.

Eleven experts have worked for five months on a wilton carpet intended for the drawing room of a London club.

Parisian pro-Boers have petitioned the municipal council to change the name of the Avenue Victoria to Avenue Kruger.

Penny X ray instruments, by the aid of which the curious may see their own finger bones, are being sold in the streets of London.

STATE SUMMARY.
(Continued from first page.)

The second ballot was not declared until after 8 and resulted as follows:

Whole number cast	1453
Necessary for choice,	727
Fred G. Bundy,	757
H. M. Cheney,	655
C. A. Calderwood,	25

There was the wildest enthusiasm after the announcement of the vote and Representative Bundy was soon found and escorted to the band stand where he addressed the crowd as follows.

"MY FRIENDS: I am called on to express my gratitude to the citizens of St. Johnsbury for the unparalleled honor they have shown me in electing me for the second time, to represent them in the legislature.

Through all my joy at this result runs a little thread of regret that I have been obliged to run against two men, whom I esteem as personal friends, honest, honorable gentlemen, who have never been guilty of a dishonest act.

I can only hope that this day's work may not interrupt the friendships of a lifetime.

The result of the vote of today is due not to any especial popularity of your representative elect, not to any remarkable fitness of his for the position but as a protest from the citizens of St. Johnsbury against the work of the Law and Order league the past year.

A protest against the persecution and financial ruin of a good man, the slander and vilification of an old and respected citizen, the backyard spying upon reputable business houses, and finally, last but not least, the employment of a professional spotter in St. Johnsbury.

The turning loose upon the community of this dirty, drunken whelp, poisoning the minds of our boys with his stories of conquests among women, teaching them all the wickedness that a depraved degenerate mind could imagine, gradually leading them on to some infraction of our liquor law, that he might, Judas like, earn his 30 pieces of silver, was the crowning insult of all.

The career of the White River Junction spotter was much the same. Drinking, gambling, showing obscene pictures, he wound up his career by the shooting and killing in cold blood of an innocent man. The spotter was arrested, tried, and acquitted, and to-day walks the earth a free man, while that widowed mother and those helpless, fatherless little children cry in vain for justice on the murder of the husband and father.

It is such doings as these that have turned the stomachs of the Republicans of Vermont until they are willing to do anything for relief.

To the Law and Order League I say that St. Johnsbury is to-day purer, morally and politically than ever before in her history. You don't believe it? Let me call your attention to that ring of drunken politicians who controlled affairs political in St. Johnsbury and Caledonia County for 30 years. The day is gone by when three men can meet in a lawyer's back office, and decide who shall be the representative: this year, and who two years from now.

Let me remind you of those tremendous scandals that used to break out periodically in our churches, shaking St. Johnsbury homes and St. Johnsbury society to its very foundations.

We stood all these things in those days and no one seemed particularly worried over the moral outlook, but now it is poor girl goes astray or some unfortunate with more load than he can carry brings up in the police station, we roll up our eyes and say "what are we coming to." We are not coming, we have arrived.

We have reached that point where a man is judged by the life he leads, not by the professions he makes.

I admit there is not the ostentatious display of piety that there used to be. The time is past when a young man's business or social advancement depends upon his ability to make a good prayer or his activity in church work. Understand me in no way sneering at the cause of religion. I believe in it. But I believe in the religion that governs a man's daily life, that tempers his dealings with his fellowman, rather than the religion that is worn upon the sleeve to be traded for some personal advantage.

Now just a word as to the reports of my hostility to our corporations, reports that are as foolish as they are false. If any danger threatens the corporations of St. Johnsbury, it will be my business to defend them as far as my ability will allow, to work for their wellbeing when ever possible, but should any issue arise where the interests of the people and the corporations clash, my voice and my vote shall be for the people. But first and foremost, over and above everything else, my sympathy, my interest and my work shall be for those who bear the burden and heat of the day, who take all the hard knocks of life, the working men.

Money always has friends, and the legislature is full of men who are anxious to do the bidding of the money power, but the working man with no money and no influence has friends that are few and far between, but among those few will always be found Bundy of St. Johnsbury, and the men who have voted for me today know that in the language of the ritual, "What I promise that I perform."

One more word to those friends who have stood by me in this fight, who have never failed to respond to my cry for help in my political contests, those friends who have mourned with me in my sorrows and today rejoice with me in my good fortune; the remembrance of your kindness, your confidence, and your trust shall be with me as long as I live.

Representative Bundy will give an informal reception at the Town Hall this evening to which all are invited.

Twenty-eight Isle of Man vicars have stipends of but \$750 a year. What the curates get is not mentioned by the authority quoted.

DR. NED C. STILES,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.